

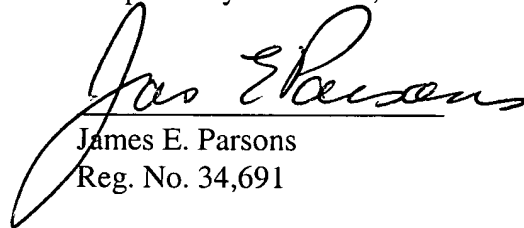
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-26 were pending, and were rejected in a final Office Action mailed on August 3, 2006.

A Request For Continued Examination, and an Information Disclosure Statement accompany this Amendment. A Two Month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is requested.

Claims 1-26 are cancelled, and new claims 27-33 are added. It is requested that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case, and that the Examiner indicate that he has considered the references listed on the Information Disclosure Statement. Please direct questions or comments to the undersigned at (408) 207-1323.

Respectfully submitted,



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